

U.S. PLANS TO BUILD FASTEST CRUISERS

Naval Building Program Expected to Provide For Ships With Sixteen-Inch Guns.

If the plans for battle cruisers which Secretary Daniels admits have been prepared are carried into execution, the country will have the fastest of the fastest cruisers afloat. Likewise, these cruisers will carry heavier guns than any other vessels.

Growing out of the conference between the President and Secretary Daniels and Congressman Padgett, at which a building program of battleships, battle cruisers and submarines, along with other craft, was considered and practically decided on, there is discussion today of the details of the proposed new cruisers.

It is notorious that this Government has lagged behind other governments for years in regard to battle cruisers. What is now proposed is a belated effort to overcome lost ground. Results of the European war have shown the value of such cruisers as the Lion, Tiger, Queen Mary and Princess Louise of the British navy and of some of Germany's swift and powerful cruisers.

The British cruisers can make thirty-one knots under steam. Each will mount six sixteen-inch guns. The most powerful of the 15-inch guns of the Queen Elizabeth class of the British navy.

The new cruisers, it is estimated, will cost from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Armor will be sacrificed for speed-making machinery.

At least two new dreadnaughts and two new battle-cruisers will be recommended and possibly more. A considerable number of submarines, just how many, is not yet known, will be recommended. From the new type of hull construction designed for protection against torpedoes.

F. L. POLK IS LAUDED FOR WORK AS PREMIER

Makes Good Record As Substitute When Secretary of State Takes Vacation.

Frank L. Polk, the counselor for the State Department, who was head of the department through the vacation of Secretary Lansing, has by this time become pretty thoroughly initiated into the business of administering one of the greatest offices of the Government. It has been a sudden and arduous schooling into which Mr. Polk has entered, and he has proven an apt pupil in the judgment of those with whom he has come in contact.

Mr. Polk was plunged into the work of being Secretary of State much sooner than it was expected he would be because of the fact Secretary Lansing, who carried a big burden of duties all through the spring and summer, was taken to the eastern shore of Lake Ontario on a vacation trip. Formerly, in case of the absence of the Secretary of State, the first assistant, or in some cases the second assistant, would act as secretary of the department. But since the days of John Bassett Moore, the counselor has ranked next to the Secretary of State. Therefore, Mr. Polk, as a counselor, acts as head of the department when Mr. Lansing is not on duty, just as Mr. Lansing acted as Secretary of State in the Bryan regime when Mr. Bryan was absent.

Is Suddenly Called.

Mr. Polk had not had time to get acquainted with his desk as counselor when he was called on to run the State Department. He was in charge of it for about two weeks and in that time did good service. In the opinion of men who have opportunities to know what is going on at the State Department, Mr. Polk has "made good."

The duties of counselor and counsel of New York and those of counselor and Secretary of State are a long-distance apart. When Mr. Polk was named, there was general wonderment why he had been chosen. Much comment was heard to the effect that what was needed was not such a lawyer, but a man of good common sense, qualifications not always present among high Government functionaries. That the relations of Secretary Lansing and Mr. Polk will be harmonious is expected in view of their past close acquaintance, and the new counselor in that event will, doubtless, prove a valuable acquisition to the State Department, in the belief of those who have to deal with the department that is today so conspicuous before the American people.

Woman Baptists Hear Convention's Reports

At the sessions yesterday afternoon and evening by the Women's Baptist Association of the District in the Fifth Baptist Church, reports from the Los Angeles and Houston, Tex., conventions during the summer, were heard. Brief memorial services to Miss Durfee and Miss Heck were held.

To Meet in Capital to Discuss Hebrew Relief

To discuss the future of Hebrews, and especially the effect of the war upon them, the purpose of a conference called for Washington for October 21 by the American Jewish Committee.

Organizations having an aggregate membership of more than 125,000 will be represented.

SPALDING WILL PLAY BEFORE PRESS CLUB

Noted Violinist Is Feature For Monthly Meeting For Ladies.

Albert Spalding, the noted American violinist, will appear before members of the National Press Club and their invited guests tomorrow night, which will be the club's concert at the clubrooms. The regular "Ladies' Night" Thursday of next week, was moved ahead one week in order to obtain Mr. Spalding for the occasion.

NAVY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES CHANGES

Numerous Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, and Resignations Are Made.

Numerous changes in the classified service of the Navy Department were announced today. They are as follows:

Appointments—Secretary's office: Harry Shalin, copyist at \$900. Bureau of Navigation: Harry Zehner, copyist at \$840; Davis Morris, copyist at \$840; John J. McCarthy, copyist at \$840. Hydrographic Office: Kenneth W. Pugh, by reassignment, apprentice engineer at \$600; Eugene J. Lator, from clerk at \$720; Bureau of Ordnance: Thomas Dooney, assistant messenger, at \$720; Bureau of Supplies and Accounts: Gordon G. Agnew, clerk at \$900; Moses Grad, by transfer from Charleston navy yard, clerk at \$900; Joseph Gill, Jr., messenger boy, at \$400; Bureau of Construction and Repair: John W. Houser, messenger boy at \$400.

Promotions—Bureau of Construction and Repair: George H. Cross, from clerk at \$1,000 to clerk at \$1,100; Emma B. Brice, from copyist at \$900 to clerk at \$1,000; John W. Kraft, from messenger boy at \$400 to messenger boy at \$400; Eugene J. Lator, from clerk at \$720 to clerk at \$720; Frederick A. Dellar, from copyist at \$840 to clerk at \$900; Frank Reed, from assistant messenger at \$720 to copyist at \$840; Charles H. Burke, from clerk at \$900 to clerk at \$1,000. Transfers and promotions—John E. Daubner, from messenger boy at \$600, board of inspection and survey, to messenger boy at \$600, Bureau of Yards and Docks; Joseph H. Durnell, from copyist at \$900, Bureau of Navigation, to clerk at \$1,000, Secretary's office; James R. Durnell, from copyist at \$900, Bureau of Navigation, to clerk at \$1,000, division of military affairs. Resignations—Bureau of Navigation: Ellis Cleaves, copyist at \$600; Theodore B. Turner, laborer at \$600. Hydrographic Office: William Smith, feeder at \$400. Bureau of Construction and Repair: Louis Levinson, messenger boy at \$600; Norman E. Hill, messenger boy at \$600. Secretary's office: W. R. Franklin, laborer at \$600; Bureau of Supplies and Accounts: Edgar C. Woodall, clerk at \$1,200.

Fear At Guantanamo Over Haiti's Deposed President

HAVANA, Oct. 5.—Dr. Bobo, the deposed President of Haiti, who has been at Santiago de Cuba, has gone to Guantanamo to meet his compatriots, many of whom have landed there clandestinely.

The Guantanamo newspapers are urging the government to increase precautions against a negro uprising.

MEALS WILL FIT! NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR ACIDITY

Eat without fear of sourness, heartburn, belching or dyspepsia.

The moment "Pape's Diaphepsin" reaches the stomach all distress goes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bloated after eating and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lays like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure indigestion.

To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your stomach of poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas which sour your entire meal—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness, constipation, griping, etc. Your case is no different—you are a stomach sufferer, though you may call it by some other name, your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pape's Diaphepsin will cost fifty cents at any pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that fermentation and sour stomach is causing the misery of indigestion. No matter if you call your trouble catarrh of the stomach, nervousness or gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that instant relief is waiting at any drug store the moment you decide to begin its use.

Pape's Diaphepsin will regulate any out of order stomach within five minutes, and digest promptly, without any fuss or discomfort of all of any kind of food you eat—Adv.

YOUNG JOHN D. MEETS COLORADO GOVERNOR

But Both Deny Moves Were Made Toward Quashing Strike Indictments.

DENVER, Oct. 5.—Significant events are numerous here in connection with the purpose of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to unify all interests in a harmonious program for the Rockefeller interests in Colorado.

While all the miners in the coal camps and the directors of the company were notifying the Rockefeller industrial plan State House officials were discussing a conference between Mr. Rockefeller and Governor Carlson, and the joint effect upon the quashing of 60 indictments now pending against former strikers and labor leaders growing out of the Colorado coal strike.

In State official quarters there is a growing belief that the entire industrial situation in Colorado would be improved by the dismissal of most, if not all of the strike cases. It is not improbable that further prosecution may be dropped in the case against John W. Lawson, United Mine Workers' official, whose appeal from the conviction for conspiracy is pending before the State supreme court.

Prominent men who are well informed regarding the political strength of the company in Colorado, particularly with the present administration, say, "The whole State could be wiped clean if the mining interests so desired."

The southern counties of the State, where the majority of the cases against former miners are pending, are facing bankruptcy because of the cost of prosecution. The result of the conference was not made public.

Mr. Rockefeller, however, denied that he had requested the governor to quash any indictments. He said: "In the course of the conversation the subject of the miners indicted in connection with the strike was mentioned, but it was not discussed at length. I did not make any recommendations."

After the conference Governor Carlson said: "The subject of quashing one indictment was not mentioned in any direct way."

Mr. Rockefeller made a trip of inspection over part of the roads built by money given last spring by the Rockefeller Foundation to relieve the unemployed in this State. He visited a convict road camp on one of the highways.

"I didn't see what you would call the face of a real criminal in the whole gang," said Mr. Rockefeller. "And I am told they do very efficient work. Another thing, there seems to be an absolute lack of graft. In New York about half of the money that is expended for road work goes to grafters, politicians, and hangers-on."

Mr. Rockefeller expects to be back in New York by next Monday.

Old Soldier Fiddlers At Home For the Aged

Old tunes, such as were played by the "boys" around the camp fires in the days of '61 to '65, is to be given tonight for the entertainment of the inmates of the John D. Rockefeller Foundation for the Aged. There are five fiddlers in the party. They are G. W. Ryder, manager, who served during the war with the 14th New York Infantry; Chauncey Whitely, First Michigan Cavalry; W. H. Barnes, First New York Artillery; Charles Barrett, Ninth New York Infantry; and Harry E. Howard, Fourteenth United States Infantry.

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GOMPERS ASKS MORE JOHN D.'S "UNIONS"

Thinks Further Trouble Might Be Averted By Extending Organizations.

Though Mr. Rockefeller has formed a "union" of his employees in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, he has missed his mark, if he believes that he has solved the problem of just relations between himself and his employees, according to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Gompers asks what influence such a pseudo "union" could have, when it is organized by the richest man in the world, who employs its members. Mr. Gompers also suggests that Mr. Rockefeller not wait for another massacre, such as Ludlow, before he organizes "unions" in his other industrial plants. At any rate Mr. Gompers says labor is truly grateful for the organization, "for when men come together to discuss even in the most extreme way, their rights and their interest and welfare, there is afforded a splendid field for development and opportunity."

Secretary Frank Morrison says that Mr. Rockefeller's plan is significant, in that, in his alleged collective bargaining plan, he holds more than any other employer hostile to the trade union movement. He continues:

"Herein is the fundamental difference between the Rockefeller plan and that of trade unions. One develops independence, the other relies on the graciousness and good will of the employer. There can be no compromise between the two theories."

"Organized workers present their grievances through the power of their economic organization. They will enforce their rights to have a voice in the disposal of their labor power. Mr. Rockefeller's plan provides that workers will be 'permitted' to present grievances, if one dissects this theory he sees that the power that permits can also withdraw any time it elects."

Shoots Two as Mother Is Slapped in Fight

NEWARK, Oct. 5.—Morris Rosenbaum attempted to break up a crowd of youths in front of his father's saloon. When they chased him in the place, he shot two men in the side and John Griggs in the foot. He was arrested.

A Simple Way to Remove Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single skin and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better—Adv.

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Cranford Paving Co. Fire Results in \$200 Damage

Fire which started in the engine room of the Cranford Paving Company, 2620 E street northwest, yesterday afternoon, resulted in \$200 damage. Joseph H. Mahoney, 801 Twenty-fifth street northwest, slipped on the street while running to the fire, and injured his knee. He was taken to Emergency Hospital.

Fireman Schneider Hurt While Fighting Blazes

Suffering from scalds about the face and legs, Private Angelo Schneider, of No. 4 truck, is today at his home, 724 Eleventh street southeast. He was injured last night while fighting a fire in the home of Harris Schmelevitz, 1421 Sixth street northwest.

Home Entered and Two Savings Banks Stolen

Entrance was gained to the home of Jesse Jones, 1541 A street southeast, by a rear window, and two small savings banks, containing about \$15, were stolen, according to a report made to the police. The robbery occurred yesterday afternoon.

Rushing Alaskan R. R.

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Architectural Club to Elect Officers Tonight

The Washington Architectural Club will elect officers this evening in the club rooms, 1517 H street northwest.

Many Babies Suffer

Too many babies do not get started right because patience and the proper care was not given the hopeful mother. Experienced mothers now urge the use of Mother's Friend, to be had at any drug store, because they know from experience that this old, dependable remedy, applied externally, is absolutely harmless and is very beneficial. It soothes the muscles, cords and ligaments and relieves the undue tension, giving great physical relief from stubborn colic. Its influence on the skin and network of nerves cause the muscles to expand naturally. Thousands of women have successfully used it for two generations.—Adv.

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Look worth \$20. \$1.50 Gloves

Of Best Kid. \$1.15

Blouses Autumn Styles \$1.95

Neckwear 50c

Leather Purses 45c

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"Mary Garden" Extract Usually \$2.00 oz. \$1.69

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